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Re: PUBLIC COMMENT - FORCED MOLTING OF HENS
Docket Numbers 98N-1230, 96P-0418, 97P-0197

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to ask you to ban forced molting of hens. Forced molting leads to contamination of eggs and causes many human illnesses and deaths. Also, the practice is extremely cruel to hens.

The FDA has the responsibility to protect the American people from farm practices which endanger our health.

The FDA was petitioned in 1998 to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted without further delay.

Yours truly,

FOR THE SAKE OF ANIMALS

Diana Stockton President

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## **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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## **CROSS REFERENCE SHEET**

Docket Number/Item Code: 98N-1230/C578

See Docket Number/Item Code: 97P-0197/C579

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